

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Response to Office Communication Concerning Non-Responsive Amendment

In the Election and Preliminary Amendment filed May 22, 2006, Applicant elected, with traverse, for search purposes, compound HKC-1191, and indicated that it was in Figure 1. In the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, the Examiner correctly states that this compound is not in Figure 1. Applicant notes that this was an inadvertent error. The elected compound is compound A shown on page 124 of the specification as filed.

In reviewing the claims, a few inadvertent typographical errors were found. In order to advance prosecution, these are corrected herein.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 34, 38, 43, 44, 46, 47, 55, 56, 63, 66-68, 75, 77-79, 81, 110, 116, 118, 120, 137, 139, 140, 143-147, 150-153, 155-161, 163, 164, 166-169 and 171-173 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 150, 161, 166, and 173 are amended herein. Claim 170 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any cancelled subject matter in a continuing application.

Claims 2, 161 and 166 are amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 1 and 150 are amended for clarity. Due to the cancellation of claim 133 in the Election and Amendment filed May 22, 2006, claim 173 is amended to depend from a pending claim.

No new matter is added. For example, basis for the amendment of claim 1 can be found, for example, at page 52, lines 3-7; and page 53, lines 2-18 of the specification. Basis for the amendment of claim 150 can be found, for example, at page 52, lines 3-5 and 17-19, of the specification.

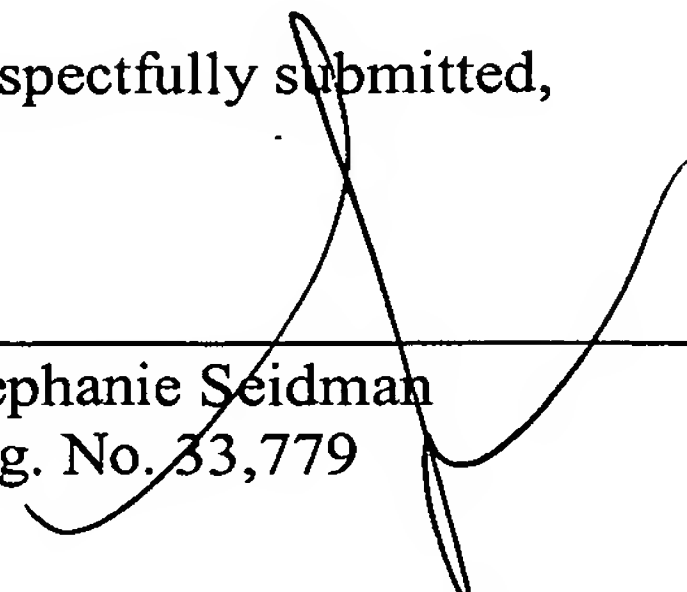
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In view of the amendments and remarks herein, examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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